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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: TEXAS SERVICE CENTER Date:

IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:

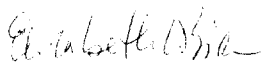
PETITION: Immigrant Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:

SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.


Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

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DISCUSSION: The employment-based immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center, and is now before the Administrative Appeals Office on appeal.

The petitioner seeks to classify the beneficiary as a special immigrant religious worker pursuant to section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4). The director denied the petition on April 23, 2003. The instant appeal was filed on May 22, 2003.

8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v) states, in pertinent part, "[a]n officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal."

The statement on the appeal form reads:

I believe that I am eligible to file for an I-360 given the fact that I work in the church since 1998 and will continue to do so. The church has paid for all of my expenses. My wife and I have no other employment . . .

As the petitioner does not claim that any of the director's findings are incorrect or based on an erroneous conclusion of law the petitioner has failed to overcome the specific findings of the director. In the absence of any allegation detailing specific errors of fact or law made by the director, we cannot find that the petitioner's submission qualifies as a substantive appeal.

Inasmuch as the petitioner has failed to identify specifically an erroneous conclusion of law or a statement of fact as a basis for the appeal, the regulations mandate the summary dismissal of the appeal.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed.